

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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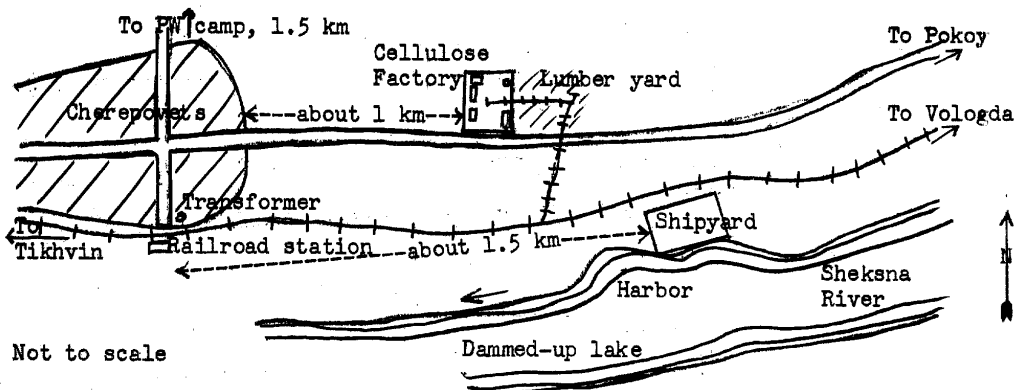
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1. A shipyard is located about 1500 m east of Cherepovets (N 59-08, E 37-54), 25X1 on a harbor on the north bank of a lake formed by damming the Sheksna and, possibly, some other river. The width of the lake opposite the shipyard was about 400 m. The approximate dimensions of the shipyard were 200 m north to south by 300 m east to west.
2. The shipyard built wooden S-boats, similar to the glider-type boats of the former German navy. The dimensions of the boats were about 25 m long by 2.5 m beam. In July or August 1951, six completed S-boats were seen afloat in front of the shipyard. After a few days they sailed away, and their place was taken by new boats coming down from the slips.
3. In summer 1951, two destroyers on the lake sailing in a westerly direction. They were about 50-70 m long and had a mainmast 10-12 m high, fitted with a searchlight; there were no masts aft. The ships had two sloping funnels, two AA guns mounted on a superstructure, and a pair of guns fore and aft, on raised mountings.

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